

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

James N. Cawse

Serial No. 09/729,118

: Group Art Unit: 1627

Filed: December 4, 2000

: Examiner: J.D. Epperson

PERMEABLE REACTOR PLATE AND METHOD For

## AMENDMENT PRIOR TO INITIAL EXAMINATION AFTER RCE

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Box Non-Fee Amendment Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination after RCE and after entry of Applicant's January 24, 2003 Amendment after Final Rejection under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, please further amend the above-identified application as follows: